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November 10, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

8 November 10, 2015


PATRICK OZAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommend approval to award grant funds from the Fish and Game Commission to the Santa Clarita Valley Chapter of Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation to purchase a Habitat Utility/Water Delivery Trailer.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request from the Santa Clarita Valley Chapter of Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation in the amount of \$6,024.32 to purchase a Habitat Utility/Water Delivery Trailer.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game, thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held on October 8, 2015, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission approved a grant request from the Santa Clarita Valley Chapter of Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation, in the amount of \$6,024.32 to purchase a Habitat Utility/Water Delivery Trailer.

The Santa Clarita Valley Chapter of Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation was established to maximize the recovery and restoration of all wildlife species through critical habitat management. The Chapter is currently working on habitat improvement within the Los Padres and Angeles

National Forest, including projects, such as installing wildlife water sources “guzzlers” used to provide/expand reliable water sources for wildlife year round, planting tree seedlings and native vegetation in fire ravaged areas, and other projects, as well as repairing roads and fences around designated habitat projects.

In June 2015, the Santa Clarita Valley Chapter of Quail and Upland Wildlife Federation received a \$7,700 grant from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission for restoring three (3) wildlife water guzzlers in the Angeles National Forest. Three California Department of Fish and Wildlife guzzlers were completed in September 2015; and an additional guzzler is scheduled for completion by November 24, 2015.

The Habitat Utility/Water Delivery Trailer (Trailer) will be used to maintain over 40 wildlife water guzzlers in North Los Angeles County, by hauling water from a few private ranchers who are willing to provide 200 to 300 gallons, as well as the local water sanitation districts, such as Castaic Water Agency or City of Burbank. The custom landscaping trailer will also transport tools and materials to project sites and will be stored at the Santa Clara District Forest Service Station.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for this event is consistent with the County’s Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 and 3 (Operational Effectiveness and Integrated Services Delivery). The purchase of the Habitat Utility/Water Delivery Trailer will effectively enhance the conservation and the propagation of fish and wildlife in the Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

11/10/2015

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Hybarger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOHN H. HYBARGER

Chairman

JH:bf

Enclosures

c: Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chief Executive Officer

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM Wildlife Habitat & Water Trailer

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc.
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS PO Box 947

CITY Buffalo – STATE Missouri ZIP CODE 65622

TELEPHONE NUMBER (417) 345-5960 FAX NUMBER (417) 345-5960

AMOUNT REQUESTED _____

BOARD CHAIRPERSON Derek Fong

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Craig Alderman

CONTACT PERSON Derek Fong

TITLE Chapter Chairman

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) (661) 733-1740

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME 55,075.61 AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES 9431.46

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 01-01-2015 AND ENDING 09-30-2015

Derek C Fong
Digitally signed by Derek C Fong
DN: cn=Derek C Fong, o=Quail & Upland Wildlife
Federation Inc, ou=FC14,
email=dfong@sevrqwr.com, c=US
Date: 2015.10.05 16:32:52 -0700
SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

October 5, 2015
DATE

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

One Page Project Summary

The Santa Clarita Valley of Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation (SCVQUWF) is seeking funds to purchase a Habitat Utility / Water Delivery Trailer. This trailer is to be used to haul materials & water to Wildlife Habitat Restoration sites.

In June 2015, SCVQUWF received a \$ 7700.00 grant from the Los Angeles County Fish & Game Commission for restoring three wildlife water guzzler in the Angeles National Forest. Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW) guzzlers #2-28, #2-29 and #2-13 were finished in September 2015. An additional guzzler, #2-32 is scheduled to be completed by November 24, 2015.

Originally, our previous grant stated that the tanks would be filled by privately contracted tanker trucks or USFS Fire Authority. Neither of these two statements were fulfilled. Due to the extreme drought conditions private water carrying contractors have been unavailable due to the high volume of Water deliveries to private households and ranches. US Forest Service Fire Authority has not had a surplus of water that they were willing to divert from fire fighting efforts.

We have found additional water sources via a few private ranchers willing to give us 200 to 300 gallons and local water sanitation districts such as Castaic Water Agency or City of Burbank. Problem was, we were unable to get either contractors or USFS Fire to take delivery, due to either distance to location pick up or putting "grey water" in a potable water carrier. Our solution to this dilemma is to haul this water in ourselves from our water assets.

A "water buffalo" is a 250 to 500 gallon water trailer with the specific purpose as a water carrier. This was our first choice, but it is a "one purpose" vehicle and nothing more. (see picture #1)

A better choice is a custom Landscaping trailer with upgraded suspension & brakes with a water pump installed and (1) one or (2) two removable 275 gallon Steel Caged Inner Tank Bottles. Since the 275 gallon tanks may be removed (both or one at a time), then this trailer may be used to transport other tools and materials to projects sites as well. This trailer will be stored at the Santa Clara District Forest Service Station, it will only occupy the "foot print" of one trailer, instead of two.

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

The purpose of the Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation, Inc. is to maximize the recovery and restoration of all wildlife species through critical habitat management using sound science, with technology, and old fashioned sweat equity. Professional oversight to manage every penny raised for recovery.

Brief summary of current activities:

The Santa Clarita Valley of Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation (SCVQUWF) is currently working on Habitat improvement within the Los Padres & Angeles National forests. Habitat projects, such as Wildlife Water Drinkers "guzzlers" are being installed, Tree Seedlings and native vegetation are being planted in fire ravaged areas and other projects such as road & fence repair in around designated habitat projects.

Geographic area served:

The Santa Clarita Valley of Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation (SCVQUWF) serves the areas of Northern Los Angeles, Ventura and Kern counties. With a MOU with USFS and the NRCS, The Santa Clarita Valley of Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation (SCVQUWF) can with on both public an private properties for wildlife habitat restoration and improvements. Currently, The Santa Clarita Valley of Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation (SCVQUWF) is working in the Santa Clara District of the Angeles National Forest and the Mt. Pinos District of the Los Padres National Forest.

Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

For the last fiscal and current year, the primary source of dollars that the Santa Clarita Valley of Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation (SCVQUWF) has been able to use for habitat projects have come through chapter fund raising efforts, youth camps, members donations and grants.

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

- 1) The Santa Clarita Valley Quail & Upland Wildlife Federation (SCVQUWF) applied and receive a grant for \$ 6270.00 from LA Co F&G Commission in 2011.**
- 2) SCVQUWF received a grant from LA Co F&G Commission in June 2015 for the restoration of a minimum of (3) three wildlife water guzzlers in the Angeles National Forest, Santa Clara District.**

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

To be able to complete and maintain wildlife water projects in the Angeles National Forest.

Step 1: Locate, Evaluate and Recommend necessary repairs.

Step 2: Secure Funds, Procure Materials and any Permits Required

Step 3: Begin Restoration Work; Drain, Clean and Repair Tank. Clear any Brush or Obstructions in and around Tank & Apron.

Step 4: Repair all Cracks and other visible damage.

Step 5: Epoxy coat inside the Tank and the entire exterior surface of the Apron & Tank.

Step 6: Fill with 500 to 800 gallons of water.

Statement of purpose and goals:

This Wildlife Habitat & Water Delivery Trailer will be used to complete and maintain over 40 wildlife water guzzlers in North Los Angeles County. The goal is to keep these vital water source fill with water during the arid summer months.

Action plan to meet objectives:

Our volunteers have been working together for over twenty years. We have the manpower, the knowledge, and the guidance of the Department of Fish & Wildlife and the US Forest Service.

Due to California's extreme drought conditions, resources that once were available have been stretched very thin. Our mission to restore wildlife habitat & wildlife water in Los Angeles County is not complete, we have to make additional efforts by volunteers and less reliance on Federal, State and Private donors to make this happen.

Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

By providing reliable sources of water, wildlife will benefit by producing more and healthier offspring, also, by providing alternate sources of water wildlife will be able to move from one source to another if the need arises due to fire, drought, or other unforeseen circumstance.

Project budget and timetable:

Project budget as follows:

1) Carson 6' x 10' Custom Landscaping Trailer (see attached quote)	\$ 4924.32
2) 200' of 1 1/2" Single Jacket Water Hose (firehosedirect.com)	* \$ 350.00
3) 6.5 HP 212cc 2 in. Gas Engine Clear Water Pump 9540 GPH	* \$ 250.00
4) (2) Two 275 Gallon Re-Bottled IBC Tote (plastic-mart.com)	* \$ 500.00
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	\$ 6024.32

* These prices were rounded to the nearest dollar and includes Sales Tax and Delivery.

Sources of other support for project:

Any addition costs and/or future costs, such as registration and maintenance will be paid for by SCVQUWF.

Current status of project:

Of the 12 guzzler projects started since January 2014, 11 of them are finished. Of these 11 guzzlers, none of them are at full capacity, but all have some.

Recently, volunteers filled (2) guzzlers with water donated by a local rancher in the Angeles National Forest.

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

The Trailer will be built and purchased from Los Angeles County manufacture, Carson Trailer. Water Tanks will be purchase from a vendor in Bakersfield, Pump and Hose locally at Harbor Freight Tool Supply. Lead time for delivery of the tanks is about 3 weeks and 3 to 6 weeks for delivery of the Trailer.

Proposed method of evaluating results:

In the past our volunteers have done annual surveys of water drinkers. We schedule a visit in late spring to observe and record what animals are using the water. I also started a program years ago where an individual "adopts" a waterhole and records it's use and performs routine maintenance.

Water delivery schedules will be performed at least three time a year or as needed.

Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

Any addition costs and/or future costs, such as registration and maintenance will be paid for by SCVQUWF.

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

After the completion of the trailer & supplies, we will furnish you with an accounting of the funds spent and pictures of the the vehicle. We will also supply pictures & reports of volunteers using the trailer at habitat projects.

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

§ 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.

(i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

(j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.

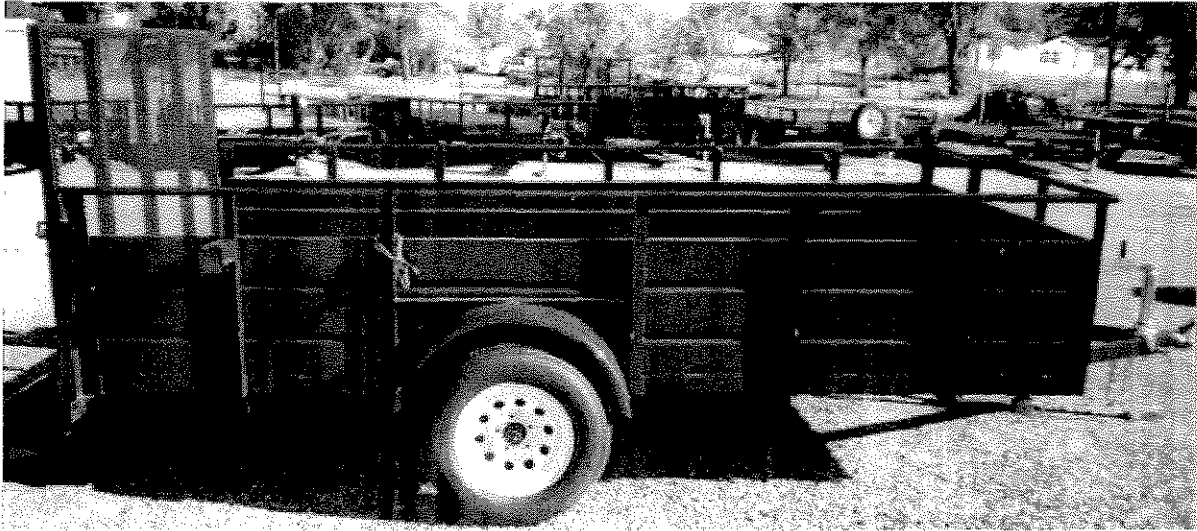
(k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

(l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.

(m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)

Carson 6x10 Landscaping Trailer, Surge Breaks, Tool Box, Spare Tire Carrier and Drop Ramp. Custom Heavy Duty Specs.



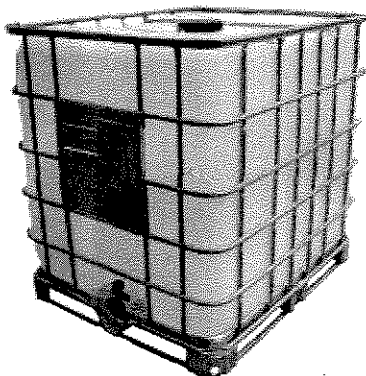
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The rebottled IBC Tote has a reconditioned steel caged water tank and pallet that is FDA approved. The tote is equipped with a 2" NPT valve and a threaded lid and cam lock lid. This is the closest item to a 300 gallon plastic container that is rigid yet economical.

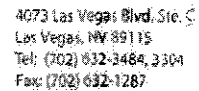
275 Gallon Re-Bottled IBC Tote

The Re-Bottled IBC Tote has comes with:

- Steel cage attached to the pallet
 - **Brand New** Inner Tank Bottle
 - 2" CamLock bottom valve
 - 6" Vented Spin-on Lid
 - Plastic-Mart.com
- Inner tank bottle Complies with U.S Food and Drug Administration regulation 21 CFR 177.1520 (1) 3.1 and 3.2 for storage of potable water.

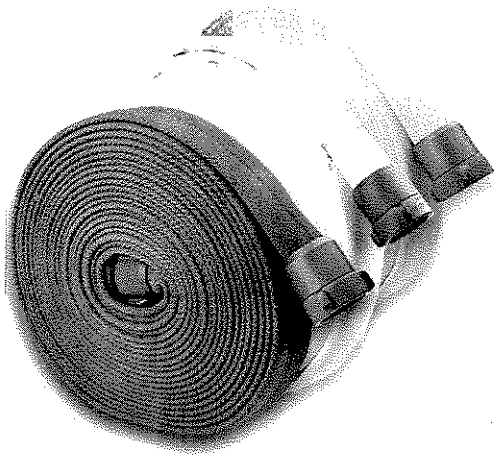


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Sub Total	4428
Doc Fee	45.00
Sales Tax	402.57
Tire Fee	8.75
License	40
Total	4924.32
Deposit	50%
Balance Due	

1 1/2" Single Jacket Hose - 200 feet



6.5 HP 212cc 2 in. Gas Engine Clear Water Pump 9540 GPH

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